

ARMAMENT 'SPEED-UP' VITAL PRESIDENT WARNS CONGRESS

County Judge's Contest Reversed by the State Supreme Court

County Judge's Case Remanded for New Trial

Wilson Upheld in Right to Offer Testimony as to the Votes

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — The supreme court Monday reversed and remanded for a new trial Fred A. Luck's contest of Fred A. Luck's nomination as Hempstead county judge in the August 27th Democratic primary.

The tribunal held that the Hempstead circuit court erred in dismissing the case because of omission of names from the printed list of voters. "The right to hold an election, is not dependent upon the printing of the list of voters," said the unanimous opinion, written by Associate Justice Frank Smith.

History of the Case
The first count of ballots cast in the primary gave Wilson a three-vote lead. Recount of the votes in one township gave Luck a nine-vote margin. He was declared the official nominee.

Wilson contested Luck's nomination, one of the principal grounds being that many persons were permitted to vote whose names did not appear in the official list.

The verified taxpayers list certified to the county clerk by the collector had been lost and testimony developed that 190 persons had paid their poll tax whose names did not appear in the official printed list of voters.

The supreme court held that the lower court erred in its holding that the printed list lost its prima facie presumption of verity through omission of 190 names.

Discussing the right of CCC enrollees to vote in the election, the supreme court said the trial court must take into consideration in each particular case the intention of the individual enrollee.

"If one was in camp with the intention of remaining there only so long as his connection with the camp might continue, intending to return to a different county from which he may acquire any residence in Hempstead county within the meaning of the election law," the court said.

The court affirmed a Hempstead chancery ruling that Van Smith and others are entitled to the possession of 80 acres of land in Hempstead county as against the claim of Ella Mayfield and others.

That Put-Put Now Put-Put

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — The extreme shortage of gasoline for fuel has led the Danish branch of an American automobile firm (General Motors) to redesign one of its automobiles (Chevrolet) so it will run on pent. A sample car already is in operation.

The device fits on the rear of the automobile, converts the pent into a burnable gas much in the manner of wood-burning automobiles which have been in use in Europe for some years.

The firm estimates a middle-sized car will do a hundred miles on \$1.30 worth of pent.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Inventions in the Movies
Trend of biographical moving pictures in recent years has been to memorialize the creators of great inventions or discoveries. Can you name the movie in which the following invention or discovery was featured, the man who did the inventing, and the star who played his role?

1. The electric light.
2. The steamboat.
3. The telephone.
4. The phonograph.
5. Treatment of hydrophobia.
Answers on Comic Page

Brookwood School to Reopen on Tuesday

Miss Beryl Henry announced Monday that Brookwood grammar school, closed because of a gas leak, would reopen for classes Tuesday morning.

A gas-pipe leak under the pavement shut off fuel from the school, forcing authorities to close Brookwood Monday.

Prizes Awarded for First Baby

Boy Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Byers, Hope, Jan 3

To Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Byers, who live in the Country club section of Hope, went the prizes Monday for the first baby born in Hempstead county in the new year.

A son was born to Mrs. Byers at her home at 3:25 o'clock last Friday afternoon, January 3, Dr. A. C. Kolb of Hope being the attending physician.

The Byers baby was reported to The Star office Monday, and as the deadline for reporting birth expired Saturday night, January 4, without any other entries, the prizes were declared awarded to the Byers family.

Prizes and donors follow:
Infant's robe set, at Rephan's department store.
A Johnson & Johnson baby toilet set, at John P. Cox Drug company.

A free picture of the baby, at Shipley's studio.
The picture will be framed free, at Hempstead County Lumber company.

A pink baby pillow, at J. C. Penney's department store.
A six-months subscription to Hope Star.

Six large cans of Pet Milk, at Stuebel's grocery and market.
A free 35c dinner to the parents, at Diamond cafe.

Chiropractor's Case Is Heard

Final Decision Expected Within Next Few Days

The case of the Arkansas Medical Society vs. Drs. Crow and Crow, in which the plaintiff organization sought an injunction to bar the local chiropractors from practice, was heard in Hempstead chancery court here Monday morning with Judge A. P. Steele, of Texarkana, presiding.

Judge Steele took both sides of the case under advisement and is expected to hand down a decision within the next few days.

Four Arkansas Convicts to Die

Louisiana Supreme Court Upholds Decision

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The conviction and death penalty imposed upon four escaped Arkansas convicts for the killing of a Caldwell parish deputy sheriff was upheld by a Louisiana Supreme court here Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Gartman was killed by escaped convicts William McHard, William Landers, William Heard, and Floyd Boyce.

Expensive
The most costly scientific publication, in proportion to its size was the report of the Wilkes expedition to the Antarctic, issued by the U. S. Government. The whole book never was published and only 250 sets were printed, at a cost of \$279,131.

It's becoming more and more apparent that Mussolini can make his soldiers do anything they want to.



Here is the eastern end of the Bermuda Islands, where the U. S. will establish air and naval bases, Long Bird Island, site of the land plane base, will be connected with St. George's Island by filled-in land. Castle Harbor will be deepened to allow American naval vessels to enter. The U. S. is getting a 99-year lease on 300 acres of St. David's Island and on Cooper's Island. The Bermuda railroad trestle and the causeway on the highway from Hamilton will be superseded by a large drawbridge.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A Central Tax Assessing System

Louisiana Kills the Sales Tax

Revision of the tax machinery of Arkansas will be attempted in the new session of the General Assembly beginning this month, and there are some hard-boiled reasons why this reform must be carried out. The king-pin in the present school revenue setup is the sales tax, which for a couple of years appeared to be fairly permanent, but which today rests on an extremely shaky political foundation.

Adoption of the sales tax was urged by this newspaper and many others as a supplementary revenue for a state which has no big cities, no large industries, and which therefore has no great accumulation of tangible property that can be taxed extensively for support of the schools and other public institutions.

But adoption of the sales tax never presumed that real and personal property could escape carrying its fair share of the public load. There has been a disposition in too many quarters, since adoption of the sales tax, to consider that this work-horse could "go it alone."

We are rudely awakened this January day in 1941 by these inescapable facts:

1. Although Arkansas has had its sales tax in effect now for several years neither Tennessee to the east of us nor Texas to the west of us has adopted it, nor have they shown any disposition to do so—and their tax-free competition, plus the competition of tax-free mail-order houses, is steadily undermining whatever support the sales tax theory ever really had.

2. In Louisiana the first of the year the sales tax was thrown out. It had been fought through a political campaign and the people put it out. That alone is a warning to us here in Arkansas who must find an adequate and dependable revenue for our public schools.

As one who still believes we shall have to continue the sales tax to get adequate revenue for Arkansas schools, even should the present rate be reduced somewhat, I am glad to note that the organized school people are finally recognizing the need of tax reform in other directions.

The tax study committee of the Arkansas Education association has prepared a constitutional amendment which would take county assessors' offices out of the elective class, would concentrate tax assessing at the state capital, and would employ county tax assessors on a permanent basis.

The amendment, prepared by Dr. Esal E. Sparling of Fayetteville, would provide a transition period, after which county assessors would be appointed through civil service examinations, and would serve continuously unless removed for cause.

The Arkansas Gazette reports that under a companion measure presented to Governor-elect Adkins' Advisory Committee on Education a tax division in the state comptroller's office "would be made responsible for setting up standard systems of assessments in the counties and checking assessment records."

Furthermore, one of the legislators has announced he will introduce in the General Assembly a bill to require persons applying for an automobile license to produce a receipt for their personal taxes before the auto license is granted.

The Star endorses all three of these measures.

British Extend Blockade

After Fall of Bardia English Forces Advance

LONDON — (AP) — British military circles declared Monday that mechanized patrols had established a "close blockade of Italian forces at Tobruk, Marshal Graziani's next Libyan defense line 70 miles west of fallen Bardia.

These sources declined to say, however, whether British General Wavell intended to extend his campaign into an effort to drive the Italians entirely out of Libya.

British advance patrols were said to be operating south of Tobruk to guard against any Italian attempt to counter-attack against the British wedge in eastern Libya.

Bardia Is Captured
CAIRO — (AP) — Britain's army of the Nile pushing swiftly into Libya beyond captured Bardia reported Monday that its vanguards already were approaching Tobruk, Italy's next big seaport base 70 miles further west.

So far, a general headquarters communiqué said, the British have counted more than 30,000 prisoners captured when Bardia's "suicide garrison" surrendered Sunday.

Quantities of tanks, guns, equipment and stores of all sorts, also fell to the British when their flag was raised over the Fascist outpost making it the new advance base for the British African drive.

While the rapid thrust into the Tobruk area does not necessarily mean an imminent new offensive British forces are preparing for it.

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COTTON

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS COTTON:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.34
March	10.42	10.47	10.41	10.46
May	10.38	10.44	10.38	10.43
July	10.18	10.26	10.18	10.23
October	9.62	9.67	9.62	9.65
December	9.54			9.69

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January	10.37	10.43	10.37	10.42
March	10.33	10.38	10.32	10.38
May	10.14	10.20	10.14	10.18
July	9.54	9.60	9.54	9.59
October	9.53	9.57	9.53	9.53
December				

Middling Spot 10.58.

Island Paradise Shaken by U. S. Deal for Bases

Labor Trouble Promptly Rears Its Head in the Islands

First of three on-the-scene articles telling the story of Bermuda at war.

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Labor trouble follows the flag. The most ticklish of the many problems arising out of Great Britain's 99-year lease to the U. S. of naval and air base sites in Bermuda concerns labor.

The standard Bermuda wage is 10 shillings (now about \$2) a day. American wages are much higher. If the U. S. Army pays American wages for base workers, Bermuda's native labor supply will be entirely diverted from local business and industry—some of it vital, like the Bermuda Labor Board announced that it would arrange for the Americans to pay native workers the standard \$2 a day.

But native labor is emphatic in its demands for as high a wage as the American laborers get. So it recently formed the Bermuda Workers' Association—the first labor union in Bermuda history.

Bases Take 1-25th of Land Area
This is one of the many repercussions that have shaken these sunny islands as, after 300 tranquil years, they are suddenly awakened to find themselves vital bastions in an American defense chain stretching from Canada to South America. And, as yet, the American bases are only in their preliminary stages.

The sites comprise about 510 acres—one-twenty-fifth of Bermuda's total area—at the eastern end of the islands. The air base is composed of a horseshoe of islands encircling the sparkling blue waters of Castle Harbor. The harbor itself, once it has been blasted clear of a myriad of delicately-shaped coral formations, will serve as the U. S. naval base.

The main islands affected—Long Bird, St. David's and Cooper's—are among the most beautiful and best-loved parts of Bermuda. Their green, cedar-covered hills and their valleys that nestle in the folds of the hills are now dotted with multi-colored flags. They mark the progress of the surveys which a 30-man army commission, headed by stocky, efficient Maj. Donald White, is pushing.

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Methodists to Meet, Prescott

Prescott District Churches Meet There Wednesday

A meeting for all the Methodist churches in the Prescott District, which includes the Churches in Hempstead, Nevada, Pike, and Montgomery counties and some of the churches in Howard, Clark, and Scott counties, will be held in the First Methodist church in Prescott, Wednesday, January 8, 1941, at 7:15 p. m. The Rev. John D. Baker, District superintendent, will be in charge.

Dr. King Vivian, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker. Rev. Fred C. Roebuck, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, Little Rock, and Conference Missionary Secretary, will also deliver an address. Other speakers will complete an interesting and helpful program.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the World Service Program of the Methodist church, in a time of desperate need. No offering will be taken.

The Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hope, and the 20 other pastors of the Prescott District, together with many leading laymen, men, women, and youth, are expected to attend. It will likely be the largest gathering of Methodist people in this district this year.

Catching Up With Defense

TULSA, Okla. — (AP) — A visitor walked into the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm a pipe fitter from St. Louis," said he, "and I read that Tulsa is to have a new \$10,000,000 bomber assembly plant. I've been following these factories all over the country as fast as they are announced but I've never got to one yet soon enough to find a job."

A secretary told him he was a little early; so far the site for the Tulsa plant hadn't even been selected.

"Well, I'll wait," said the pipe fitter.

All-Out Aid for Democracies Is Appeal of FDR

Three-Point National Policy Proclaimed by Chief Executive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt told congress Monday the United States faced an unprecedented "foreign peril" and demanded a swift and driving increase in our armaments both for defense and the use of fighting "democracies" abroad.

"The need of the moment," Mr. Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the union, "is that our action and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meeting this foreign peril, for all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of house and senate in the great house chamber the chief executive said his would ask congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program.

"I also ask this congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations."

"Such aid is not an act of war," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

"The nation will not be intimidated by the threat of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

Mr. Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger" and he also proclaimed the principles of "four essential human freedoms" to which "we look forward" in "the future days."

The "national policy" the president stated was:

"First: By an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship we are committed to all-inclusive national defense."

"Second: By an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship we are committed to full support of all those resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemispheres. By this support we express our determination that the democratic cause shall prevail and we strengthen the defense and security of our own nation."

"Third: By an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and consideration for our own security will never permit us acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasement. We know that enduring peace can not be bought at the cost of other peoples' freedom."

"The Four Freedoms" were described by the president as:

"The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world."

"The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world."

"The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peace-time life for its inhabitants."

"The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction in armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor."

In terse phrases the president warned the congress and the country against

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A Thought

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

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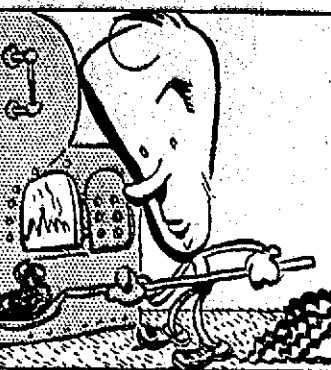
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Come and Get It

What to Eat in Winter—and Why

Give Special Care to Diet During Cold Month



Proteins keep the body's fire going.

Mr. duBois, former food chemist for the government, is a nationally recognized authority on diet.

By WILBUR L. duBOIS, M. A.

You can eat three meals a day and still die of malnutrition, starved for some dietary necessity not included in your menu.

Food science is comparatively new. During the last generation investigators have proved that many physical ills are due to dietary deficiencies, the lack of minute quantities of certain mysterious compounds essential to health.

Scientists tell us what these elements are and where to find them. They also reveal how much of each is necessary and how to select a diet that will give us all of them in the right proportions.

Biggest job the body has is the conversion of food into tissue and energy. It is vital that it be given enough of the right materials to work with in order to do a good job. Purpose of this series of articles is to find these materials for you, and show how much of them, to eat in order to have good health during winter months.

New cells and tissue must be provided constantly for the growing period and the worn parts in every human machine must be repaired. For this protein is required.

Protein is also a valuable source of body heat. It is found in many foodstuffs, the most familiar being lean meat, milk and cheese.

The body machine works on a 24-hour shift. Even when resting vital processes continue. To keep going, it must have a constant supply of fuel—usually expressed in calories.

While nearly all foods furnish some energy we depend chiefly on sugars and starches for our current supply. These foodstuffs are very widely distributed and the cheapest source of body energy.

We know just how much fuel is required to keep the body machine running smoothly. For emergencies, when the current supply of fuel is not adequate for the demand, we have some stored up in the form of fat.

In putting this valuable reserve away, we recognize the danger of having too much of this stored fuel and the tendency of the body to tuck it away in inconvenient and unsightly places. This we can control.

All of this effort is futile, however, unless those mysterious vitamins are present in abundance. They are the regulators—the governors of nutrition. We know their hiding places and will point them out as we go along.

During cold weather, when there is less sunshine than in summer, we use up more heat and energy, and the winter diet is apt to be deficient in some essentials. This makes the problem more complex. As a working machine which must be supplied with building and repair parts and fuel the year around, the body must have special care in winter to prevent unexpected wear.

The newer knowledge of nutrition offers the facts to solve this problem. These facts we will dig out for you.

NEXT—Proteins.

Every particle of our earth, from chalk to diamonds, once was only gas, according to scientists.

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Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

New Congress Will Feature Investigations

WASHINGTON — An important part of congress's job has always been its power to investigate. That power is due to be exercised in several important fields by the new congress. Most famous of all recent congressional inquiries, of course, has been the Dies committee's investigation of un-American activities.

Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of this committee, insists that its study of fifth column activities is now more than ever vital to the nation's safety. He has announced that he will ask for \$1,000,000 to enable the committee to continue its work on a large scale.

Whether congress will give him that much is an open question; but that it will vote to continue the committee's existence, and will give it a considerable sum of money to work with, seems highly probable. By centering more attention on Nazi and Fascist activities Dies has calmed many of the fears which congressional liberals used to have of him, and his long fight with the administration has—for the moment, at least—been harmonized.

German-American Tie-ups to Be Scanned

Even more important than this investigation may be the one which Senator Wheeler and senate subcommittee are about to launch into trade and patent agreements between United States and German industrialists.

The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice uncovered some sensational material in this field last winter. Nearly a year ago Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold warned defense chiefs that some of the agreements his men were uncovering pointed to the existence of price-fixing controls and limitations on production which might seriously impair the nation's effort to re-arm. Wheeler got interested in the matter, and is preparing to dig deeply into the things Arnold was talking about. Insiders predict some startling finds may be made.

During the fall a good deal of sentiment developed in congress for an investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The old Civil Aeronautics Authority was roughly shaken up by a presidential reorganization order

Difficult

A trip to the moon would entail such difficulties as leaving the earth, which is traveling 70,000 miles an hour, and landing on a body which is moving around us at the rate of 2,000 miles an hour.

Wrong Impression

Our word malaria comes from "mal" or bad air. Man thought this fever was caused by bad air arising from marshes before mosquitoes were found to be carrying it.

Look at Elections

Another investigation that may develop would center around the 1940 election campaign.

The senate campaign fund committee headed by Senator Gillette of Iowa will shortly report on the inquiries it made during and after the campaign. It has not yet drawn up its report, but it is highly possible that it will recommend a further senate investigation—with the idea of formulating new legislation to strengthen the Hatch act and the corrupt practices act.

Possible also is a senate investigation of the financial resources now available to Great Britain in the new world.

Minimize the Hardships!

Naturally, it is going to be impossible to sum up hundreds of these hardships in a single column. Life in the military service without causing hardships of varying degree.

But every effort ought to be made to minimize those hardships and hold them down to what proves absolutely necessary.

For instance, this has happened many times: a young man is ordered to report for service, and given five days' grace to clean up his affairs and cut the ties of civilian life. He quits his job, gives up his lodgings, turns over his business, if any, to others; sometimes he even sells most of his clothes and possessions. Then he reports at camp as ordered. Given a final physical examination there, he is rejected, and sent back to pick up what threads of his civilian life he can gather together again.

The New York Selective Service Administrator, Col. Arthur V. McDermott, has had to issue a warning to draft eligibles that they may be thus rejected at the induction centers, and advising them to keep this in mind in arranging their affairs, so as to avoid, so far as possible, the resulting dislocations.

To begin with, employers ought to realize that, this often happens, and try to keep a man's job "on ice," so to speak, for a few days after he is called up, so that he may resume it if he is rejected and returned. Others similarly affected might well try to show the same consideration.

Best of all, of course, would be to give the selective final physical examination before he leaves the home community. Whether this is possible to arrange or not, we don't know. But it should, surely, be considered, with a view to putting such a system in effect if that proves practicable.

If not, many of the inevitable hardships can perhaps be minimized if selectees themselves will guard as carefully as they can against possible last-minute rejection, and if those associated with them in business and personal life will cooperate to the fullest possible extent.

It is likely that the selective service system, perhaps with modifications, will continue for many years. Fred G. Armstrong, Illinois director, has been quoted as saying that in his opinion it will continue long after 1945, when the present setup ends by law.

This being the case, every effort should be made to iron out kinks in the system so that it may function smoothly and with a minimum of dislocations and hardships for the men concerned.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

Boots and Her Buddies

Who Wouldn't Wonder?

Boots, I don't understand! I told you I was a girl, and you're treating me like a boy!

But, Billy, there isn't a thing to worry about. Really!

Gosh! Has that fellow tied securely around his neck?

What do you mean?

Why, he has the other ring... the one that matches the one you gave him! You gave him half of the Buddha's face! Didn't you know?

No! Great Scott! Well, then you can turn around again and find out if he was doing...

With the two rings, "Gosh" is quite sure! Nothing on earth could harm him!

!!! Okay, Billy, but this is a queer old world, deep for me!

A Miracle

By V. T. Hamlin

Wash Tubbs

Easy's Not That Tough

Ver' well, comrades, no one has followed us. You will take the trunk inside.

AND NOW YOU MAY REMOVE THE GAG FROM OUR CHARMING GUEST.

PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCREAM FOR HELP, YES?

NO!

AH! THEN PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO REALIZE THE PERIL OF YOUR PREDICAMENT?

HAW, HAW! HE'S AIN'T LIKELY TO SUE! HE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OF A BUST! HE'S LIKELY TO BURST IN THAT DOOR ANY MOMENT!

By Roy Crane

Freckles and His Friends

Brushing Up

OF COURSE, FLYING ISN'T LIKE IT USED TO BE. FELLOW HAS TO KNOW DYNAMICS, PHYSICS, NAVIGATION, AND STUFF LIKE THAT!

AH! THINK IT'S ALL TOO WONDERFUL!

THERE ARE A MILLION THINGS YOU HAVE TO KNOW! YOU CAN'T JUST GUESS ABOUT ANYTHING!

TAKE GEOMETRY, FOR INSTANCE...

"THE SQUARE OF THE HYPOTENUSE OF A RIGHT TRIANGLE IS EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE SQUARES OF THE OPPOSITE TWO SIDES."

By Merrill Blosser

Red Ryder

Going Down

AS RED RYDER CALLS TO THE PROFESSOR, HIS VOICE, RESOUNDING LIKE A THUNDERCLAP, CRACKS THE "WALL" OF THE ANCIENT "CITY OF GOLD."

I DON'T DARE CALL AGAIN OR THE ECHOES WILL BRING DOWN THE CLIFFS CITY DOWN ON US!

AH! AN ANCIENT WELL, AND INDIAN WINDLASS! THE WELL MUST BE HUNDREDS OF FEET DEEP!

RED RYDER! YO-HOOO!

THE PROFESSOR PLUNGES INTO THE WELL, AND HIS TREACHEROUS ECHOES OF HIS VOICE CRACK THE AGE-WEAKENED FLOOR!

By Fred Hoffman

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Monday, January 6th

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, the church, 6 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring ten cents.

Circle No. 2 of the W. C. M. S. of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. Joe Olmstead, 3 p. m.

Circle No. 1 of the W. C. M. S. of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. Harold Ostler, 3 p. m.

Women's Auxiliary of the Saint Mark's Episcopal church, home of A. L. Black, 3:30 o'clock.

General business meeting of all circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. The installation of the new officers will follow the general meeting, 2:30 o'clock.

The Alma Kyler circle of the Women's Society for Christian Service, home of Mrs. Robt Jones on 6th street, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin with Mrs. George Waddle associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Joe Vesey Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. John Vesey, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, W. S. C. S., Methodist church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 6th

Parent Teacher Council, the city hall, 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Taylor will lecture on the buying of white goods. Preceding the regular meeting there will be an executive meeting, 3 o'clock.

Troop No. 2, home of leader, Mrs. J. O. Milum to knit for Red Cross, after school.

Iris club, home of Mrs. Fred White with Mrs. Bill Smith co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 8th

Brookwood P. T. A., monthly meeting at the school, 3 o'clock

Thursday, January 9th

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the library at high school. The executive board will meet at 3:00. Mrs. R. V. Hall of Texarkana, state president, will be the speaker. A large membership is urged to be present.

The Azelia Garden club, home of Mrs. Lammie Cox with Mrs. R. L. Branch associate hostess, 9:30 a. m.

Call meeting of the Hope chapter.

Announcement

The D. A. R. meeting announced for Tuesday, January 7 will not be held until Tuesday, January 14.

Three Club Has January Meeting in The Story Home on Friday

The Rose club met January 3 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Story Sr. with Mrs. Harry Shiver acting as co-hostess.

Seventeen members responded to roll call by giving their best experience with seeds.

A "flower center" to be held in the spring of the year was discussed and voted on affirmatively.

"Seeds" was the subject of a very interesting program. Mrs. J. L. Rogers presented several members, who interestingly and instructively discussed the chosen subject.

A contest, the naming of 22 varieties of seeds, was an interesting part of the program. Many members brought seeds from their gardens to be exchanged.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room with Mrs. E. O'Neal pouring tea from the beautiful service assisted by Mrs. H. O. Kaylor.

In the "traveling vase" exhibit, Mrs. Kaylor won first place.

The cutting of the cake is always an interesting feature of the Rose Garden club meetings, as well as a unique method of adding a bit to the treasury.

Mrs. B. E. McMahon Is Named Honoree at Saturday Party

Mrs. B. E. McMahon, whose marriage was an important event of the holiday season, was again the inspiration of lovely party on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. William Johnson and Miss Martha Cantley entertained at home.

A variety of flowers including pink gladioli, statice and lavender heather, and potted azaleas were used in the rooms where bridge was played from 5 tables. A beautiful corsage marked the chair of the honoree.

Mrs. Jim Henry was the high scorer for the afternoon and Miss Patricia Thompson received the cut prize. The honoree was also presented with a beautiful gift.

After the games the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee to the guests.

Miss Betty Ann Benson Is Friday Hostess to Very Young Social Set

On Friday afternoon Miss Betty Ann Benson invited fourteen of her young friends to her home for an informal party. A number of games were enjoyed by the group of young girls, who also spent a great deal of the afternoon discussing the events of the holiday season.

During the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Benson, served a delightful sandwich plate with fruit punch to the guests.

Miss Rose Mary Coop Is Feted by Mrs. Tom Wardlow

Mrs. Tom Wardlow entertained with a supper Saturday night at her home for her niece, Miss Rose Mary Coop, and a number of the members of the young social set.

The guests included Miss Coop, Miss Gwendolyn Evans, Miss Peggy McNeil, Miss Betty Robbins, Miss Betty Ruth Coleman, Miss Catherine Ann O'Dwyer, Miss Phyllis Williams, Miss Peggy Williams, Miss Barbara Sue Walker, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Marian Mouser, Vincent Edgar Keith, and Bobby Joe Young, both of Texarkana.

After the supper, the guests attended the movies.

Personal Mention

Miss Mary Shull has returned to her home in the city after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Lenoire.

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Jack Mathis of Longview, Texas was the weekend guest of Luther Holloman.

—O—

Miss Ruth Taylor returned to the city Friday night from Martin, Tenn., where she spent the two-weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

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Miss Lenora Routon of Shreveport, Louisiana was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Routon.

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Mrs. Irma Dean has arrived in the city from Iuka, Mississippi. She spent the holidays with her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Dean there.

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Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was the weekend guest of her daughter, Miss Claudia Whitworth, who is a member of the faculty of the Sparkman High school faculty.

—O—

Miss Mary Haynes left Saturday night for Washington D. C. to resume her school work at Gunston Hall.

—O—

Mrs. William Grenwald, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton, will leave this week for her home in Luling, Texas.

—O—

Mrs. S. C. Vick and daughter, Miss Mary Sue Vick, have returned to their home in Arkadelphia after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath.

—O—

Mrs. B. C. Acker is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Baker, and Mr. Baker in Little Rock.

Has His Nerve

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly a dozen attorneys appearing before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here have gone to the ante room in recent weeks only to find their overcoats missing. The federal bureau of investigation offices are in the building.

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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER I

THE neighbors called them, disapprovingly, "that crazy young Marshall couple." The neighbors complained about the late parties they gave; the high laughter, the shuffle of dancing feet, the blaring radio. They objected to Butch, the bulldog. The neighbors opened their windows and slammed them down meaningfully whenever Peg, the wheezing old wreck the Marshalls called a car, sprang to groaning life at the curb outside.

And the neighbors talked about Paul Elliott, who was always with them. Imagined Everyone in town knew that Paul Elliott was the man Mrs. Marshall had been engaged to for two years. Then, all of a sudden, less than three months ago, his old college friend, Bill Marshall, blew into town. He got a job as credit manager at Throckmorton's Jewelry Store. And what happened? Before you could turn around, he was taking Martha out. Within a month, she married him!

And now, look! The three of them, chummy as you please, running in and out what used to be a nice, quiet, respectable apartment house. Oh, the neighbors sniffed, sure, sometimes there was another girl—a tall, slim blond, supposed to be Paul Elliott's new girl.

EARLY on the morning of Oct. 16—Registration Day—the neighbors heard whoops of laughter from the Marshall ménage. They judged, correctly, that Paul Elliott was eating breakfast with the Marshalls again.

"We might as well register together, Bill," Paul had said. "After a hearty breakfast, the condemned men will go forth bravely. Bill, you certainly were the farsighted bird, seeing all this coming." He didn't say that he'd had the idea first. "Now you're married, in the exempt class."

"So that was it, you worm!" Martha turned on Bill. "You married me for protection." Her golden brown eyes sparkled with laughter, her little white nose wrinkled adorably.

"What else?" Bill ran a casual hand through her red curls. "You didn't think I was in love with you?"

They munched their toast in perfect bliss. To Paul, Martha said seriously, "You should rush to the license bureau with Suzanne Decker, that's what you should do."

Paul grinned. "Should I? Perhaps Suzanne has other notions."

He and Suzanne came up frequently for dinners and bridge and dancing to the radio. The four of them had watched football games and movies together. Yet, somehow, there'd never been anything very serious about it. Martha couldn't quite put her finger on it, but she'd sensed it.

MARTHA worked for Air Transport, the sprawling factory on the edge of town where the great silver airliners were built. They were switching to bombers, now.

She was Paul's secretary. Paul was assistant to the chief engineer. Paul gave her dictation full of words like "propulsive efficiency" and "airfoil boundary layer" and "translational velocity." But these days he never stopped in the middle of a sentence to say, "Your hair's fine in the sun, honey."

And he never kissed her, behind the file cases, any more either. All that was part of the past. It had ended the night he said, "Martha, this mug is my old pal from school. He used to smoke all my cigarettes, wear my shirts, spend my money."

The bluest eyes in the world looked down into her own brown ones, and a shiver coursed through her. A shiver that was cold and yet somehow warm. Her smile faded, her breath caught, her heart began a frightened pounding. The tall man with the lean brown face couldn't seem to tear his eyes away.

Then he said, "Paul, I never borrowed your girls before. But there's always a first time."

"Hey, wait a minute! We're engaged!"

But in the end, when Paul saw how it was—and in two weeks, even a blind man could have seen it—he was awfully decent. He stood in his office, turning the ring over and over in his fingers. "That's all right, Martha," he said tonelessly. "I guess you couldn't help it. I guess it just—just—"

It was as if all the months before had never happened. As if she'd never planned to marry Paul, as if the girl who'd laughed with Paul and worked with him and kissed him had been a different girl from the Martha Bill Marshall had pulled into his arms last night.

"I know I can't hold a candle to Paul," Bill said. "I don't make as much money, never will. I haven't his brains, and—and he saw you first. But, darling, I love you so. From the first moment I saw you, I knew."

"I knew, too," she whispered.

BILL'S voice brought her back to the little blue breakfast nook and the reality of the present. "Quit dawdling, Martha. Paul and I must hasten to present ourselves, give our pedigree, all for the glory of the cause."

Bill started Peg, amid the usual thunder, and they drove off jerkily. "If I could just afford a new car."

"When you're in the army, darling, earning \$21 a month, we'll buy a Rolls."

"Say, you don't really think they might take me?" Bill asked in mock alarm.

"Sure they might! With a self-supporting wife, and a job where you're not even useful in defense. What on earth has a credit manager to do with defense?"

THEY were to remember that, later, when the questionnaire came. Because Bill Marshall's serial number had been among the first drawn in the national lottery in Washington.

Paul laughed when he heard about it. "Hi, General!"

of the dam in "Moon Over Burma." Customers thought the shaking was some sort of trick effect, and there was no panic.

Most typically Hollywoodian attitude toward romance: The suggestion by Paul Carroll that Tommy Manville adventure for a fifth wife, and allow him (Carroll) to judge the applicants and select the Lido.

Shortest Quest: Mae West's disillusioning experience of an actress: When a lighted cake was borne onto a Metro set for Vivien Leigh, she wanted to cut and pass it around; but she was told it was a prop cake intended only for publicity pictures.

Best summation of Mervyn Douglas' roles for the year: Couth of the Boulevard.

Most appropriate double-billing: "Brigham Young"—"Too Many Girls."

Best example of movie-star naïveté and innocence: The swindling of Lupe Vélez by a gypsy employing the o's package-switch.

Shortest quest for inspiration: Mae West's announcement that she would go to bed and there write a new screen play for herself. The title: "Not Bad."

Most fantastic international incident: The protest by Japan that ordinary bombing-practice targets used in "Wings Over the Navy" too closely resembled Japanese flags.

Most wistful remark by a mopet (Shirley Temple): "They say 'The Blue Bird' laid an egg."

Most startling evidence of the inexorable march of the years: The discovery by Harpo Marx of a gray hair in his red wig.

Snakes Catch Mice

Largest, harmless snakes are kept in some parts of Mexico to catch mice, much as Americans keep house cats. Non-poisonous, they swallow their prey.

Bill was beside her, his arms enfolding her. And in his fingers, that white paper.

"Martha, this is it!" he said. "I've been drafted!"



Tigers Split With Fulton

Hempstead Basketball Teams Divide Doubleheader

Columbus Tigers entertained two senior cage teams, Friday night, January 3, from Fulton, losing the first game to the sharp-shooting and greatly improved Fulton lads by a count of 37 to 28, but winning the girls' contest by a score of 31 and 13.

In the first game, Dale Caldwell, a first-year man and center for the Tigers, played exceptionally well for Columbus, making 14 points of his club's total of 28. He also turned in a bang-up defensive game, holding center Rowell and of the visitors scoreless. Crit Caldwell, forward for the Cats, with only 8 points to his credit, did not play his usual brand of ball.

For Fulton, Campbell and Cox, a pair of fast-stepping goal tossers with 11 and 13 points respectively, proved just too hot under the basket for the Columbus guards, Edwards and Calhoun.

In the girls' fray, Forward Stout for the Tigers was the big gun of the Columbus sextet, making 18 of the 31 points for Columbus. Harkness and Hudson, with 4 and 5 points respectively, showed up well for Fulton.

BLEVINS

Miss Helen Zumwalt returned to Fayetteville, Wednesday, to resume her studies at the University after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zumwalt.

M. L. Nelson of Blevins, Roy Nelson and R. H. Wilmouth of Texarkana were business visitors in Little Rock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dully Gorham visited Mrs. Bice Beene in McCaskill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boss Fenter and daughter of Lakeview, Calif. are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wright Gorham and Mr. Gorham.

Mrs. R. L. Wardlow has returned to her home here after spending the holidays in Dallas as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Welda Johnson and of her son Mylon Wardlow.

Jack Brunson left Friday night for his home in Ukiah, Calif., after spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brunson.

Mrs. W. T. Wade is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas and Dallas this week.

BARBS

Now that Christmas is over for another year we can all settle down—and up!

Italian press says Mussolini's soldiers have not lost sight of their goal. Must be looking over their shoulders.

Times are so bad right now that more people are having to go to work. You ought to see the autos at busy intersections! Especially before you cross the street.

Some lectures we pay to hear make us stronger than ever for free speech. The fur coats you see come from skinning dumb animals—and fatter. Take real good care of the present and you can trade it in on a much better future.

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Construction Sets Records

Boom Year in Building Industry Is Greatest

By JOHN L. BECKLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK — It was a boom year for the construction industry.

New homes sprang up faster than in any year since 1925. Factories took shape at a record pace as industry responded to the call of national defense.

So furious was the tempo at year-end that observers wondered whether the capacity of the construction industry was great enough to handle defense construction in 1941 and still care for expanding civilian demands. Building costs were creeping upward.

Home Building Booms
Total building and engineering contracts for 37 eastern states were estimated by F. W. Dodge Corp. at \$3,550,000,000 compared with \$3,550,000,000 in 1939, a gain of 8 per cent.

Residential construction got off to a slow start because of unfavorable weather, but contracts piled up in the final three quarters of the year, dispelling all fears that the boom in home building might have run its course.

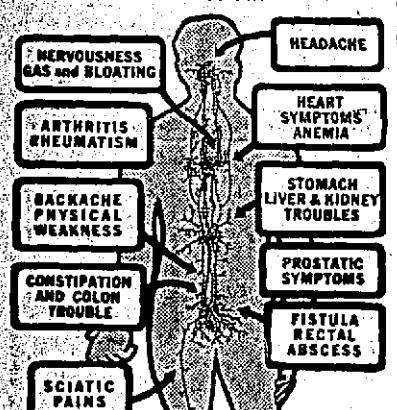
One and two family houses set the pace. For the full year, contracts in 37 eastern states were estimated by F. W. Dodge Corp. at \$1,530,000,000, an increase of 15 per cent over last year and the most since \$1,915,000,000 in 1929.

Factory Building Doubled
Engineering News-Record reported that heavy engineering awards had set a new record. For the full year, awards were estimated at approximately \$3,950,000,000 compared with \$3,004,000,000 the previous year and the

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If you now have piles, rectal abscess, or any rectal or colon disorder—be sure that you understand these treacherous ailments, and the serious complications which may grow out of them. Also know the difference between mild and radical treatments—with the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Write today to the McCleary Clinic, 1118 Elm Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., for their 122-page FREE BOOK. It explains rectal and colon disorders in clear language; also describes a comparatively mild treatment used at their clinic which has brought relief to thousands of men and women. They will also send you former patient references from your own section. This interesting book is free and is sent postpaid. Use the above address and ask for it today—by card or letter. It would be helpful in answering your letter if you would check in the above chart any of the ills which you now have that have been so diagnosed by your family physician. Please mail the chart with your letter.

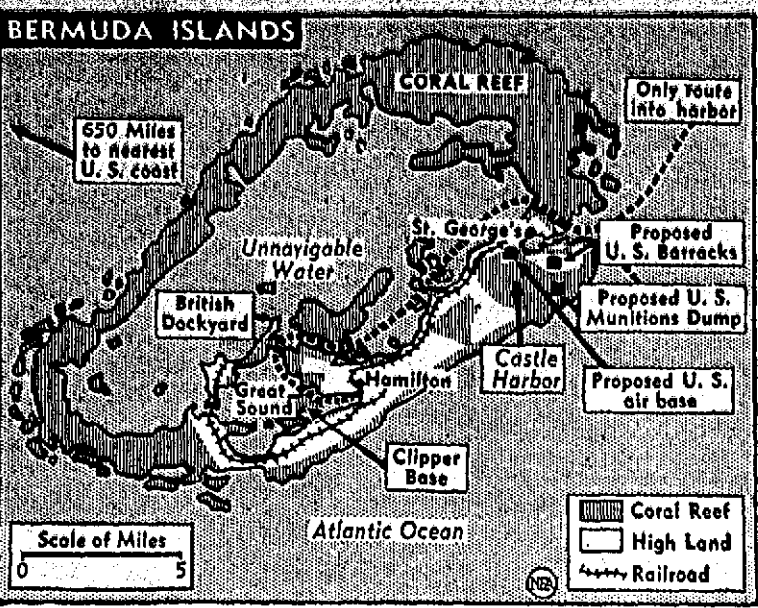
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Map shows locations of proposed U. S. air base, munitions dump and barracks on the British Islands of Bermuda.

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ing ahead at top speed.

Attached to the seaplane tender U. S. S. George E. Badger, now anchored in the Little Sound off Hamilton, three navy Consolidated bombers make daily scouting and patrol flights under the command of handsome, well liked Lt. Commdr. T. R. Frederick. In addition a navy hydrographic ship, the Bowditch, is making daily observations around St. George's.

The date the bases will be ready has not yet been announced. Perhaps some men will sail for Bermuda next spring. A lot depends on how much machinery (all of which must be imported) and labor the army decides to send to do the job.

Present plans call for:

1—An air field with three runways

and large has never had much money, is generally pleased. The Negroes figure any new business will improve their situation. At the other end of the economic scale, the very rich are primarily resentful of change and the intrusion.

In the middle is the large group that has been dependent for the past 20 years on the tourist trade. How well they like the bases is proportionate to how little they feel the bases will hurt tourism. The most hopeful of them feel as does Kenneth Trimmingham, head of the island's most prominent family and proprietor of a famous store which caters primarily to tourists.

"Speaking as a private citizen," says Mr. Trimmingham, "I feel that the bases won't be so detrimental to the tourist trade, since they are located at St. George's and of the islands. And they will be a great boon to St. George's itself."

Air Field in Astor's Yard
Among the immediate problems raised by the bases is finding new homes and arranging compensation (estimated from \$1,000,000 up) for the 50 families the bases will dispossess. This is particularly pressing in the case of the St. David's Islanders—a group of Bermudians whose families have lived in the same spot for 300 years and who have become almost a race apart.

Few Americans are affected by the bases, although Vincent Astor's beautiful 24-acre estate will have an air field for a front yard. The biggest private estate on the sites proper belongs to William M. Greve, a former New York millionaire who transferred his citizenship to tax-free Liechtenstein. He has just spent a year building an elaborate home on Long Bird Island at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

It's too early to tell what the eventual effect of the bases will be. Bermuda has roots deep in America. It was first settled as part of the Virginia colony. There are many who think that, even before the 99-year leases expire, these sunny coral islands will again belong to the same country as Virginia. This is an idea that few Bermudians like to think about.

NEXT: Bermuda, America and the war.

All-Out Aid for

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what he called "appeasement."

"As a nation we may take pride in said 'but we can not afford to be soft-headed."

"We must be especially aware of that small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American eagle in order to feather their own nest."

To make the United States safe, Mr. Roosevelt said, "The immediate need is a swift and driving increase in our armament production."

He reported that he was not satisfied with the progress thus far made and neither are the men he has put in charge of the program.

"None of us will be satisfied until the job is done," he declared.

British Extend

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ish sources said it would not be surprising if General Archibald Wavell decided to strike swiftly again before the Italians can recover from their defeat.

RAF bombers struck at Tobruk Saturday night and Sunday, starting one fire that was visible as far away as Bardia. Eleven Italian planes were shot down in Sunday's air fighting without the loss of a single RAF ship.

Tons of bombs were dropped on Tobruk's airfields, military buildings and defense fortifications, a British communiqué announced.

Germans to Occupy Bulgaria
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—German official quarters here gave currency Monday to reports that Soviet Russia had agreed that the Germans should enter and take over Bulgarian territory.

These reports were not confirmed in Russia, Bulgarian, Rumanian or Turkish quarters.

Irish Blame Germans
BERLIN (AP)—William Wernke, Ireland's charge d'affaires, visited the foreign office Monday to present his government's views respecting alleged flights by German planes over Irish territory.

(The Irish Department of External Affairs formally has blamed the Nazis for bombing three areas in neutral Ireland during the last week.)

Stores Own Water Supply

Its own water for use in dry seasons is stored by the saguaro, or giant cactus. Water is sucked up by its vast root system near the ground's surface, and conserved in the pulpy interior of the main plant.

According to scientists, cats claw at trees to rid their claws of ragged, loose pieces of toenail.

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Our Good Neighbor

Venezuela

On a typical Venezuelan farm you may find coffee, bananas, oranges, potatoes, sugar cane, coconut palms, beans and corn.

Venezuelan cattlemen have developed a very hardy type of beef cattle by introducing into their herds the blood of the zebu, sacred cow of India.

Orchid tea is a common remedy for colds in Venezuela.

Engineers and explorers in Venezuelan forests still wear shirts of mail, made in New York, to protect them from arrows of the Motilone Indians.

Some Variation

There are a million millions in a billion in the English method of numeration; in the United States, a billion only a thousand millions.

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Stampa March 1-8; while the track and music and literary events went to Texarkana, scheduled for April 18-19.

The 1940 officials were reinstated by popular vote. They include President E. T. Moody, superintendent of Nashville schools; Vice President James Jones, principal of Hope high school; Secretary A. G. Shanton, superintendent of stamps schools; and Treasurer J. E. O'Daniel, superintendent of Waldo schools.

Mrs. N. Steele Succumbs Here

Funeral Services Set for Tuesday at 3 o'Clock

Mrs. Nona K. Steele, 61 wife of the late Rupert Steele, died at her home at 216 South Harvey street here early Monday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Steele was born at Center Point and had lived in Hope for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hope and was an active church worker.

For the past four years she had been county household aid supervisor.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. R. Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ed McCorkle of Hope, and six brothers, A. R. Hill of Hope, John H. Greene, of Little Rock, Jim Greene of Greenville, S. C., Lake Greene of St. Louis, Mo., Will Greene of El Monte, Calif., and Joe B. Greene of Hope.

Active pallbearers: Syd McMath, Henry Haynes, Harvey Holt, Albert Graves, T. S. McDavitt, Tom Kinser and Robert O'Neal.

Honorary pallbearers: Chas. Rounton, Terrell Cornelius, Paul Bryant, Lon Sanders, Roland Patterson, Kline Snyder, Seava Gibson, Lamar Cox, Bob Campbell, Roy Anderson, Robert Wilson, Dr. Lile, Dr. Martindale, Dr. Can-

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Greeks Report New Advances

Gains Announced Despite Italian Counter-Attacks

ATHENS — (AP) — "Considerable" Greek gains despite Italian counter-attacks at several points were reported Monday in dispatches from the coastal sectors.

Italian resistance admittedly was sharp and the fighting was described as much more severe than in recent days partly because of improving weather.

The Italians were pictured as making a determined stand to gain time for completing a new defense line to guard Valona, vital port for escape or reinforcement in southwestern Albania.

A Greek government spokesman's statement that Italian strategy is "to take advantage of weather conditions and fresh reinforcements to improve the situation for delay the Greek advance" was echoed by Italian prisoners, most of them fresh troops recently arrived from Italy.

The Greek air force was reported active in low-flying bombing and machine-gun attacks on Italian troops and gun emplacements.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Two Books Bring Back America's Western Frontier

Maybe you'd like to sit down some evening to a bit of American history without embroidery. If you would there are two new books which should be just your meat.

The first is "Yellow Wolf: His Own

non, Dr. Kolb, Joe Coleman, Gus Haynes, Steve Carrigan, John Vesey Dorsey, Mrs. C. C. Spraggins, E. C. Brown, Ed. McFaddin, W. S. Atkins.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.

—Adv.

Story" by L. V. McWhorter (Casson Printers, Caldwell, Idaho; \$2.50). The second is likewise an unvarnished piece of regional Americana, "Yellow Wolf" by Abraham C. Anderson (Casson Printers; \$3). Both are direct, genuine, unfailingly interesting.

Both moreover, happened to be written in much the same manner. Yellow Wolf, the last great New West warrior, nearing 80, unfolded in all its richly dramatic detail the story of his people to Mr. McWhorter, a friend of a quarter century's standing. Yellow Wolf died in 1935. Already 80, he had come west in the days of the Oregon Trail, also dictated his rough-hewn memoirs to a friend of long standing, Abraham Anderson. And Goodhart, like Yellow Wolf, died before they were published.

So western Americans gain two important records. It is hard to tell little one above the other. The New West Indian war of 1877 was one of the country's last clashes with the red man. It produced an invaluable chapter, a sort of Dunkerque of the Indian war.

His people across the Bitterroot from Idaho to Montana. It is shot through with all the pathos of the Vanishing American.

George W. Goodhart was a two-faced, weather-beaten pioneer whacking his way through the Idaho wilderness about the period of the Civil War. His life at old Fort Hall on the Oregon Trail, as trader and trapper, and later as Indian scout, recalls a completely primitive period of American history such as the nation will never know again. His first wife was drowned in a mountain stream, his second shot down in an Indian ambush.

Life—and death—was like that in the days of the Goodharts. It would do most Americans well to read about it once more at a time when the nation needs a little more toughness in its sinews, sacrifice in its heart.

Erin and Periods

The earth's past is divided into five eras, by scientists. These five eras in turn are divided into a total of 18 periods, of varying lengths.

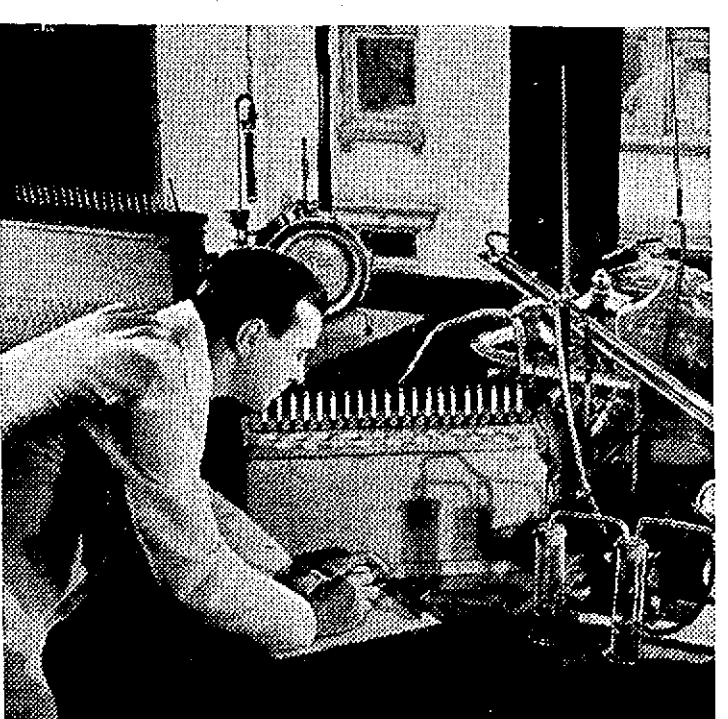
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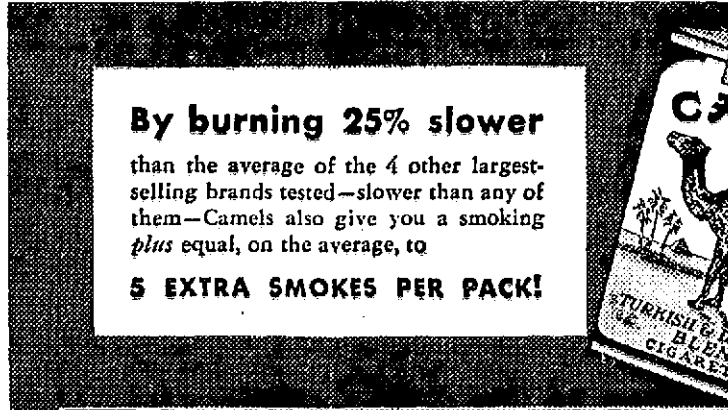
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